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Message From the Commander

Well this is a bittersweet occasion for me. This will be my last Commander's Message for the Monthly Family News Letter. I will be leaving the end of this month and Major General (select) Sam Helland will assume command of the CJTF. One year is a long time to be separated from your family and loved ones (as I am sure my wife and children would attest), but it has indeed been a privilege to serve with the great Americans and patriots that I have been blessed to have under my command here in Djibouti. Though a challenging environment, we have had a great effect, both on improving host nation capability and disrupting and defeating the terrorist who have tried to operate here.

I want to especially thank my staff, MARCENT Djibouti, JSOTF-HOA, and the multiple units that have cycled through as part of the team. In my 28 years of service, this has been the most holistic, joint effort I have been privileged to be a part of. You can be extremely proud of what your loved ones have accomplished.

The best news is that Sam Helland is a great American and an even better leader. He is the perfect person to take the CJTF to the

next level of engagement. If I were to hand pick my relief, Sam would have been the person. He began his military career as an enlisted member of the Army Special Forces and was later commissioned as an Officer of Marines. He is a CH-53 helicopter pilot (so he is obviously smarter than I am), was a MEU (SOC) commander, and recently commanded Marine Forces South...that means he was the Marine Corps' senior commander in Central/South America. I would like to welcome he and his wife Pam to the CJTF-HOA family.

I hate to repeat myself, but I do not have better words to end with than the quote by Thomas Pane (one of our Founding Fathers): "If there must be trouble, let it be in my day that my children may have peace." I am proud and honored to have served along side your loved ones here in the Horn of Africa. I am proud of the encouragement, support, and prayers that you at home have offered on a continuous basis. I have made many deployments in my 28 years, but this has had the least number of challenges, especially from the home front. That is a direct reflection of your courage and commitment and I would like to close by saying publicly that your contribution has been significant. The unsung heroes of every war are the loved ones left behind. How well they do their job directly affects the focus those in harms way are able to maintain. Your performance has been magnificent. You truly are modern day Patriots who have chosen to sacrifice rather than forfeit freedom.

We are having a significant impact out here in winning back the neighborhoods from the terrorists who would seek to move in and inflame the passions of an impoverished people. We are winning and you should be proud. In the words of our President – "We will not falter, we will not fail." We are freeing the world of terrorist tyranny. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Keep the home fires burning and God bless you.

Sincerely,

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From the Enduring Freedom Chapel

By Chaplain Gene Theriot

There are some things constant about service in this Combined Joint Task Force. There's the heat and there's the mission and there 's the noisy crows that fly around the Camp. There is another thing that's constant around here and that's the turn over of personnel. Every couple of weeks, the Patriot Express comes through to drop off newly reporting people and to pick up those whose tours of duty in Djibouti have come to an end. That turn over of personnel, seen all over the Camp, has been seen in the Chaplains Office too. Three of the five people assigned, reported aboard within the last four weeks. In addition to Religious Program Specialist Bryan, two new chaplains arrived. Chaplain John Hannigan, a Catholic Chaplain, is filling the U.S. Marine Forces Central Command Djibouti as the chaplain, a billet that had been vacant for several months. Chaplain Hannigan is a recalled reservist, who most recently served the men and women of the First Marine Aircraft Wing on Okinawa. In just a short while, he has become one of the most widely known persons on the Camp. He ministry of presence takes him to work centers from the flight line to the guard posts, from early in the morning until late at night.

The other new face is mine. I am the Combined Joint Task Force Chaplain, Gene Theriot. I come to the

Horn of Africa from Navy Region Hawaii, where I serve as the Regional Chaplain. Even though I love my wife and our home in Hawaii, I am, nonetheless, glad to be here serving the men and women of CJTF-HOA. In fact, I consider it an honor to be here among my fellow Americans doing an important job. I would rather be here serving your loved ones for these six months, than be any place in the world, even Hawaii.

In my first few days here, I made two observations. First, there was a very active Chapel program on Camp Lemonier. Every day and night, there are worship services, Bible studies, fellowship events, choir practices and community meetings in the Chapel of Enduring Freedom. A lot of people are involved. The second observation I made was that there was exceptionally high morale among the troops here. People had a positive attitude about being here, they approached each day with enthusiasm and believed they were making important contributions to the Global War on Terrorism. I'd like to think my first and second observations were related. I hope they are. Each of us on the Religious Ministries Team is working hard to make it so.

God bless you all who support us here and God bless America.



President Thanks Service Members for Efforts in War on Terrorism

By Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample, USA American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, May 15, 2004 — President Bush used his weekly national radio address to applaud the efforts of service members on Armed Forces Day. The president credited the U.S. military with keeping terrorists across the world on the run, helping the people of Afghanistan and Iraq to build democratic societies, and making America more secure during his address today. "By their example, the people of those countries and of the countries around the world are coming to know that freedom is the answer to hopelessness and terror," he said. "Our servicemen and women are defending America with unselfish courage, and their achievements have brought pride and credit to this nation." Bush commented again on the Iraqi detainee abuse issue, noting that "all Americans know that the actions of a few do not reflect the true character of the United States armed forces." "Our country has great respect for the Iraqi people, and we are determined to expose and punish the abuse of Iraqi detainees." He pointed out that court-martial charges have been filed against seven soldiers involved in the Abu Ghraib abuse incident. He said the first trial is set to begin next week, and that his administration and the military

are determined that such abuses never happen again. Bush said that he was sickened by the public execution of American civilian Nick Berg in Iraq. A May 11 video posted on a Web site showed Berg, described as a 26-yearold independent contractor from West Chester, Pa., being decapitated. His killers claimed to be acting in revenge for the abuse of Iraqis at the Abu Ghraib prison in Baghdad. Bush earlier in the week had called the grisly, videotaped execution — reportedly by Abu Musab al-Zargawi — an unjustified act on "an innocent civilian who was in Iraq to help build a free Iraq." Zarqawi, with ties to al Qaeda, is the leader of an Islamic terrorist group that has claimed responsibility for attacks on coalition forces in Iraq. "The savage execution of this innocent man reminds us of the true nature of our terrorist enemy, and of the stakes in this struggle," the president said today. And for that reason, Bush told listeners there is only one way to deal with terror: "We must confront the enemy and stay on the offensive until these killers are defeated," he said. "And this is precisely what our armed forces, and the forces of our coalition, are doing." During his address the president updated what the U.S. military is doing in Iraq. He noted that in and around Fallujah, U.S. Marines are

conducting joint patrols with local Iraqis to "take back the city from Saddam loyalists and foreign fighters and other militants." "In nearby towns, Marines are conducting raids to disrupt enemy attacks on supply routes and to root out anti-coalition fighters," Bush said. Also the president pointed out that in and around the cities of Najaf and Karbala, U.S. soldiers and Iraqi security forces are "systematically dismantling" the illegal militia of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. Bush said the Iraqi people oppose the actions of Sadr's illegal militia, adding that Shiia religious leaders have called on Sadr to withdraw. Meanwhile, the president vowed that the United States will continue to work with Iraqi leaders to build a free, democratic and independent government. He said that U.N. special envoy Lakhdar Brahimi is in Iraq consulting with Iraqi leaders, noting that in the next few weeks, "important decisions will be made on the makeup of an interim government." The president also repeated his pledge to turn over sovereignty to Iraqis on June 30, telling listeners that, "America will keep its commitment to the independence and national dignity of the Iraqi people." However, he added that security mission in Iraq by the U.S. military will continue on "July 1 and beyond."

Armed Forces Day 2004 Message From the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Today, we pause to honor the noble service of the men and women in America's military. The threat of terrorism is great, but your willingness and ability to defeat the enemy are greater. Those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America stand between liberty and tyranny, as they have for over two centuries.

You have proven to the world that the United States and our allies seek not to conquer, but to defend freedom, restore peace and create hope for a better future. On many fronts, in the United States and across the globe, you stepped forward when called and are making the world a safer place for all peace-loving people, regardless of race, creed, color or religion.

On the first Armed Forces Day in 1950, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Omar Bradley, said, "Sacrifice, not selfishness, must be the eternal price of liberty." The Joint Chiefs of Staff and I join all Americans in recognizing your selfless sacrifice, as well as that of your families. We appreciate your professionalism, character and sense of duty. You are leading the charge to make the world a better place, free from terror and fear.

May God bless our nation and the men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF

Expeditionary Medical Unit – Bravo

Congratulation to the following sailor who welcomed a new baby girl into the family:

Lt. Monte Maderazo, Malin Hunter Maderazo, weighed 8lbs 15.5 oz., 21.5 inches

The following sailor was promoted to their current ranks recently:

Capt. John T. Widergren, General Surgeon/Senior Medical Officer.

Lt. j.g. Kramer Justak, Operating Room Nurse.

The follow sailors were recently welcomed to the medical team:

Surgeon: Lt. Cmdr. Brian King (outgoing: Captain Widergren)

Orthopedic Surgeon: Lt. Cmdr. Todd Curran (outgoing Lt. Cmdr. Keblish)

Nurse Anesthetist: Cmdr. Shelly Foltz (outgoing Lt. Cotton)

Senior Medical Officer Replacement:

Capt. Raymond Turk, Anesthesiologist (outgoing: Captain Widergren)

Birthdays for May:

Lt. Cotton, Cmdr. Fuller (OIC of EMU Bravo) HM3 Peterson

Mission Brief:

Lt. Kerri Browne and HN Nicholas Cockrill visited Ethiopia on a Medical Civic Action Program for two weeks from March 20 to April 2. Lt. Browne and HN Cockrill, along with two other additional army medical providers were able to treat 2,000 patients in nine days in the Dira Dawa area of Ethiopia.

Training Brief:

EMU Bravo continues its tradition of preparing for Mass Casualty events. In the short time of EMU-Bravo being at Camp Lemonier, there have been five mass casualty drills.

219th and 254th Expeditionary RED HORSE Squadron

219th RED HORSE are in Hurso, Ethiopia improving Camp United, where they are staying, and are starting work on renovating a clinic and building a food storage building. Before that the 219th finished renovating a clinic in O'wea, Diibouti.

The 254th has a crew working out at one of the local schools doing some renovations. Douda School teaches about 170 elementary school kids. They are building picnic tables, replacing lights and ceiling fans, building a new kitchen building, and upgrading their water storage capacity. They've cleared away a bunch of brush and installed animal fencing to keep the goats out.

<u>Congratulations to the following RED HORSE men</u> <u>who were recently promoted:</u> Staff Sergeant Tiffanie Eilers and Master Sgt. Jason Usher

<u>Congratulations to the following RED HORSE man who recently reenlisted:</u>

Technical Sergeant Joe Oreskovich

412th Civil Affairs Battalion

Missions completed

GODA, Ethiopia -- Soldiers from the 412th Civil Affairs Battalion treated nearly 660 people and more than 300 large and small animals in the remote corner of Ethiopia recently during a six day Medical and Veterinarian Civic Action Program designed to provide stability and improve the quality of life for the people in the region

DEGGA JEBBIS, Ethiopia -- Soldiers from the 412th Civil Affairs Battalion treated nearly 2,150 animals and 125 people here in the first of a two-day long dual civic action program they also gave youthful sailors from the Expeditionary Medical Unit hands-on training during the Medical Civic Action Program recently.

B Company, "The Old Guard," "Team Battlehard" at CJTF-HOA

<u>Team Battlehard training and missions included the following:</u>

- Tactical Recovery of Aircraft Personnel Training exercises, day and night
- Fast rope repel training at Camp Lemonier and aboard USS Wasp
- Movement-to-contact, squad live-fire training
- Military operations on urban terrain maneuver training at Camp Lemonier.
- Unarmed combat training
- Special Purpose Insertion and Extraction from Navy CH-60 helicopters, launched from USS Wasp
- Advanced 9-mil marksmanship training
- Various force protection missions in region
- Flood recovery assistance in Djibouti
- Tactical missions aboard USS Dallas

<u>Congratulations to the following Battlehard soldier</u> who received awards:

Sgt. Dennis Brady, Army Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter at CJTF-HOA

Congratulations to the following Battlehard soldiers who were promoted in May to there current rank:

Staff Sgt. David Jones, Staff Sgt. Joshua R. Robinson

<u>Happy Birthday to the following Battlehard soldiers</u> celebrating birthdays in April:

Spc. Adam J. Muilenburg, Spc. Kevin A. Reinhardt, Spc. Jeremy Locke, Pfc. James R. Diedrich, Sgt. Travis W. Raxter, Sgt. Brett Thurman, Spc. John G. Meyer, Spc. Mac Blake Cole, Spc. Daryl M. Claassen, Sgt. Stephen T. Donophan, Staff Sgt. Daniel K. Broyles II, Staff Sgt. Joseph Foster, Spc. Adam C. Kern

322nd Engineer Detachment

BOBBE'A, Djibouti - - Soldiers from the U.S. Army's well drilling detachment finished their first project here April 21, digging a well that will provide water to hundreds of people, both nearby villagers and herdsmen passing through this northern Djibouti town with their livestock.

The soldiers assigned to Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa exceeded all expectations with their first project bycompleting the well thousands of dollars under their budget, drilling 80 more feet than the proposed 120, and drilling the well in only three days.

HMH-461 Det B (REIN)

<u>Congratulation to the following Ironhorse Marines</u> who were promoted to their current ranks on 1 May:

Cpl. Eldredge - Crew chief, flight line; Cpl. Bailey - ordnance; Cpl. Frailey GSE; and LCpl. Lambert - Maintenance Admin

LCpl Hughes has complete and been designated an Aerial Observer in the CH-53E! One of our quiet professionals, always on the job. You'll never see activity around the aircraft without LCpl Hughes in the mix – making it happen. Well done and well earned!

Not really a first but a third... **SSgt Meade** completed his third Aerial Observer syllabus – this time in the CH-53E. An old hat at this business... but with age comes wisdom and experience. He's our "daddy on the flight deck" and has kept us out of trouble more than once! Congrats SSgt Meade.

Firsts:

- Lts Goff, Stark, and Trimble - completed their first ship-board landings recently.

VMGR-234

CAMP LEMONIER, Djibouti - The Reserve Marines of Marine Aerial Refueling Transport Squadron 234, headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, are continuing to redefine the aviation community by taking over a portion of the Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR) missions from the United States Air Force in support of Operation Endurring Freedom. Congratulation to newly promoted CWO-4 Echard, Cpl. Jameson who recently turned 21 and Cpl. Almanza, who received a Combat Air Medal.

Awards

Defense Meritorious Service Medal: CDR Teddie Dyson, (USN), COL David Gruber, (USAF), CDR John Lea, (USN). Joint Service Commendation Medal: CPO Michele Teale, (USN), PO3 Farouq Gazali, (USN), CDR David Gray, (USN), LT Kevin Barnett, (USN), CPO Brandon Generes, (USN), CPO Charles Allison, (USN), CPO Jesse Del Rosario, (USN), LT Christopher Robinson, (USN), CDR Philip Henry, (USN), MAJ Jeffrey Scarbrough, (USAF).

Joint Service Achievement Medal: 1LT Jack Johnson, (USAF), Capt Jeffrey Houston, (USMC), CPO Bryan Ellis, (USN), PO2 Jwynza Jones, (USN).

Fare Thee Well

CPO Charles Allison, (USN) Sgt Greg Antrican, (USMC) LT Kevin Barnett, (USN) LCpl Shaon Beebakhee, (USMC) Cpl Joshua Bergman, (USMC) LCpl David Bierley, (USMC) LCpl Clinton Boone, (USMC) LCpl Darius Boston, (USMC) Col Brooks Brewington, (USMC) Cpl Nathan Burch, (USMC) LCpl Kevin Byldeonen, (USMC) Cpl Samson Chastain, (USMC) LCDR Christopher Chun, (USN) PFC Anthony Collins, (USMC) LCpl Carlos DaCruz, (USMC) PO1 Fidel Dagdag, (USN) COAL Jean-Christopher Darbon, (COAL) Col Stephen Davis, (USMC) LCpl James Debell, (USMC) CPO Jesse Del Rosario, (USN) LCpl Brent Diehl, (USMC) CPO Lyle Dynda, (USN) CDR Teddie Dyson, (USN) CPO Bryan Ellis, (USN) SSgt Jerome Fenner, (USMC) SSgt Terry Flanary, (USMC) LCpl Aaron Flynn,

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Security Forces

Kilo Company 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment & Alpha Company 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion

Congratulations to the following Marines who were promoted to their following ranks recently:

Cpl. Gorge Montilla, Kilo Company, Cpl. Alex St. Laurant, Alpha Company and LCpls. Jose Cardoza and Frank Turco, Kilo Company.

Congratulations to the follow recipients or a Good Conduct Medal:

Cpl. John J. Malm LCpl. Douglas P. Champagne

Training conducted:

In training, the Company refines and rehearses its plans for the reinforcement and physical security of the U. S. Embassy – Djibouti and the country's naval shipping port. These are contingency missions are the responsibility of Kilo Company's Quick React Force. Also in training, the scout snipers tested how their land navigation skills fared against a land navigation course run by the French Foreign Legion.

The Marines continue to build relations with the militaries of the host nation. They participate in cross-training exercises; teaching the French Military about the weapons systems used by the Marine Corps, and intern learn about the weapons systems used by the French Military.

TSgt James Allen, (USAF) LCpl Adam Bailey, (USMC) Sgt Robert Baker, (USMC) LCpl Justin Black, (USMC) LCDR Kevin Black, (USN) Cpl James Boarman, (USMC) MSgt Jane Bonner, (USAF) LCDR H. Scott Brandon, (USN) Capt Gary Brooks, (USMC) PO2 Eric Bryan, (USN) Cpl Ronnie Burt, (USMC) TSgt Mark Candaso, (USAF) SSgt Carlos Castillo, (USMC) LTC Reni Chassaing, (COAL) Lt Col Jeffrey Christopher, (USAF) SSgt Kenneth Critelli, (USAF) LCpl Nathan Dart, (USMC) PO2 Donald Dayton, (USN) LCpl Stephen Dicaprio, (USMC) Cpl Marvin Dowdy, (USMC) MSgt Daniel Eakman, (USAF) LCpl Casey Edge, (USMC) SSgt Tiffanie Eilers, (USAF) LCpl Timothy Eldredge, (USMC) LT Anthony Evangelista, (USN) LCpl Nicholas Fannin, (USMC) LT Chad Fella, (USN) LCpl Michael Felton, (USMC) Cpl Jason Ferritto, (USMC) SCPO Tonya Fields, (USN) 1stLt Jamie Fleischhacker, (USMC) LCpl Ronald Florenski, (USMC) PO2 Shawn Forbes, (USN) SrA Mishael Ford, (USAF) **PO1 Richard Fortesque, (USN)** LCpl Edward Frailey, (USMC) **CPO** William Francher, (USN) CPO Kirk Francis, (USN) LCpl Tyler Franna, (USMC) Cpl Adrian Garcia, (USMC) Cpl Eddie Garner, (USMC) CDR Robert Gerstner, (USN) SrA Jacob Goetz, (USAF) MSgt Preston Golleher, (USAF) LCpl Nicholos Graver, (USMC) PO1 Brian Grogan,

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